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§8–106.

(a) (1) A person who obtains property or services with a value of at least \$1,500 but less than \$25,000 by issuing or passing a check in violation of § 8–103 of this subtitle is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both.

(2) A person who obtains property or services with a value of at least \$25,000 but less than \$100,000 by issuing or passing a check in violation of § 8–103 of this subtitle is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$15,000 or both.

(3) A person who obtains property or services with a value of \$100,000 or more by issuing or passing a check in violation of § 8–103 of this subtitle is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 20 years or a fine not exceeding \$25,000 or both.

(b) A person who obtains property or services by issuing or passing more than one check in violation of § 8–103 of this subtitle is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both if:

(1) each check that is issued is for at least \$1,500 but less than \$25,000 and is issued to the same person within a 30–day period; and

(2) the cumulative value of the property or services is at least \$1,500 but less than \$25,000.

(c) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (d) of this section, a person who obtains property or services with a value of at least \$100 but less than \$1,500 by issuing or passing a check in violation of § 8–103 of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.

(d) (1) A person who obtains property or services with a value of less than \$100 by issuing or passing a check in violation of § 8–103 of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.

(2) It is not a defense to the crime of obtaining property or services with a value of less than \$100 by issuing or passing a check in violation of § 8–103 of this subtitle that the value of the property or services at issue is \$100 or more.

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